

# Iron County Register

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## NEWS AND NOTES.

### A Summary of Important Events.

#### FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS

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# MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

An Alliance Bank Scheme.  
The Farmers' Alliance, says a St. Joseph dispatch, has undertaken a gigantic scheme to advance the price of wheat. A large elevator is to be built for the farmers who are members of the Alliance, and the wheat is to remain stored until it can be sold for one dollar a bushel. In order to tide over the farmers who have their wheat stored, a new bank is to be established at St. Joseph, with a capital of \$50,000, and the money will be loaned to members at a very low rate of interest.

The Burro in Forest Park.  
Louis Knorr, a wide-awake citizen of St. Louis, has obtained permission to keep burros at Forest Park, St. Louis' largest pleasure resort, for the purpose of hire. He believes that they can be used to amuse the thousands of children that visit the park. The burro, you know, is a small jackass used in Mexico and New Mexico. He can live on cactus leaves and sand, and can be as gentle as a lamb and as ugly as the notorious wild man from Barney.

A New Capital Move.  
Kansas capitalists interested in Sedalia are concocting a new scheme to make that city the capital of Missouri.

After Nolan's Bondsman.  
Ex-Governor L. V. Morehouse, it is said, is doing his best to induce the delinquent bondsman of ex-Treasurer Nolan to make up the deficit, which is not over \$100,000 short. Governor Francis is not disposed to talk much about the matter, but it is generally believed that if the entire amount is not made up by the time Circuit Court convenes in Jefferson City, which will be May 19, he will instruct the Attorney-General to commence suit.

An Important Ruling.  
Attorney-General Wood has made a ruling in regard to the Pharmacy law and the power of the State Board of Health. In 1883 the law establishing the State Board of Health was enacted, giving a board of physicians the right to practice medicine of physicians who had not previously practiced five years. At the last session of the Legislature the Pharmacy law was so amended as to permit any physician to compound prescriptions and sell drugs without registering as a pharmacist. The question now before the Attorney-General is whether the State Board of Health is to be the judge of whether a party taking advantage of the amendment is a physician. He holds that the State Board of Health alone has power to determine this point.

No Day Off for the St. Louis Police.  
The board of police commissioners of St. Louis has passed an order depriving the policemen of that city of their monthly day off duty.

His Life Was a Burden.  
T. T. Montfort committed suicide at Lexington, Ky. He was a real-estate agent. His body was found in a pasture. The cause of his suicide was a note saying his life was a burden.

Run a Penitentiary Into His Head.  
At Lexington, Ky. a boot and shoe clerk, while scuffling with a friend, struck his head against the point of a lead pencil in his friend's pocket. The pencil penetrated his head four inches, entering at the top of his left ear.

Struck by Lightning.  
Thomas Tugle, a farmer near Gallatin, was struck by lightning a few days ago. Tugle was riding a fine horse, which was killed outright, while Mr. Tugle was knocked senseless.

Walked to Death While Asleep.  
Joseph B. Hedgman, a passenger on the north-bound train of the Kansas City and St. Louis, died of heart failure while asleep. Hedgman was a well-to-do German from Indiana, and with his wife was en route to Watson, this State, to visit their son. His remains were taken to Watson for interment.

With Which to Take Up Bonds.  
State Treasurer Stephens, a few days ago, remitted to the National Bank of Commerce, New York, the fiscal agent of the State, \$41,916.15 with which to take up that amount of State bonds maturing May 17.

Charities and Correction Delegates.  
Governor Francis has appointed the following delegates to the seventh National conference of charities and corrections, to be held at Baltimore, Md., commencing Wednesday, May 14: Miss Mary E. Perry, Mrs. C. C. Rainwater and Mrs. J. D. Lawlin, of St. Louis; Bishop Tuttle, Bishop Bowman, Vice-General Bishop, Rabbi Sonnenstein, John T. Day, Thomas McPherson, W. L. Sheldon, Rev. John Snyder, Rev. S. J. Nicolls, N. O. Nelson, Grant Tilden, Marcus Bernheimer, Joseph O'Neil and H. J. Spaulding, St. Louis; ex-Governor Crittenden, Charles L. Dobson, Theodore L. Case, George W. Vawter, Gardiner Lathrop, Rev. Henry Hopkins and Bishop Hendrix, Kansas City; Mrs. J. K. Cravens and Mrs. Albert Chiles, Kansas City; J. H. Shanklin, Trenton; Benjamin E. Turner, Kahoka; Samuel Nave, St. Joseph; Charles B. McAfee, Springfield, and Mrs. John W. Waddell, Lexington.

Arrests Follow a Cowhiding.  
Mrs. William L. Thomas, of St. Joseph, went walking with her brother, J. H. O'Brien. They met W. M. Bushey, and while O'Brien held Mrs. Thomas gave him a cowhiding. Mrs. Thomas claims that Bushey circulated slanderous stories regarding her. Bushey caused the arrest of Mrs. Thomas and her brother.

A Brutal Driver.  
A brutal driver in St. Louis became enraged at his horse for balky and seizing its tongue with both hands pulled it out by the roots and threw it in the gutter. He was arrested.

The Gift of a Priest.  
Rev. Father Power, of Maryville, has recently donated eighty acres of ground at Conception, to the Catholic church, on which he will soon erect an industrial school for boys, to cost \$25,000. Plans for the building have been submitted, and the calculation is to complete it by fall.

A New Bank.  
Secretary of State Lesueur recently incorporated the Farmers' State Bank, at Union Star, De Kalb County, with a capital of \$30,000. Incorporators are Charles B. McAfee, Springfield, and Union Star and St. Joseph, natives.

# STATE FINANCES.

Report of Auditor Seibert at the Beginning of the Month of May, After the Payment of All Outstanding Warrants.—The Report Corroborated by the Treasurer.—Where the Funds are Deposited.

The report of State Auditor Seibert for April, filed with the Governor, gives the following list of balances in the several funds constituting the general balance in the treasury May 1, 1890, after the payment of all outstanding warrants:

FUND.	APRIL 1, 1890.	RECEIPTS DURING APRIL.	DISBURSEMENTS DURING APRIL.	BALANCE MAY 1, 1890.
General Fund	\$1,543,353.92	\$1,543,353.92	\$1,543,353.92	\$1,543,353.92
Land and Water	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
Internal Improvements	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
Education	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
Public Buildings	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
Public Works	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
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